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GENEVA FOR CARTWRIGHT AND BOLLAY

1. DEPARTMENT WOULD STILL PREFER TO HAVE WMO ENDORSEMENT OF BOLLAY'S MISSION AND REGRETS POSITION TAKEN BY GON AS REPORTED GENEVA 4304.

2. AT MEETING AUGUST 15 WITH NOAA CONSULTANT BOLLAY REGARDING HIS FORTHCOMING VISIT TO NIGER, DEPARTMENT OFFICERS REQUESTED HIM TO PASS HIS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS DIRECTLY TO NOAA AND THE DEPARTMENT THROUGH EMBASSY CHANNELS FOR REVIEW IN WASHINGTON. OUR DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE IN TURN PASSED TO THE GON THROUGH EMBASSY NIAMEY CHANNELS. WE BELIEVE THAT IT WILL BE USEFUL TO INFORM GON OF BOLLAY'S INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE HIS VISIT IN ORDER TO AVOID MISUNDERSTANDINGS.

3. USG DOES NOT PROPOSE TO MAKE PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT OF BOLLAY VISIT, BUT IF ASKED DEPARTMENT WILL ACKNOWLEDGE HE HAS GONE TO NIAMEY AT REQUEST OF PRESIDENT DIORI. DEPARTMENT HOPES GON WILL KEEP PUBLICITY ON VISIT TO MINIMUM.

4. USG HOPES GON CAN PROVIDE AIRCRAFT FOR SURVEY. HOWEVER, IF USG MUST BEAR COSTS, BOLLAY'S TRAVEL ORDERS AUTHORIZE SUCH EXPENSE. IF AUTHORIZED FUNDS T.O. APPEAR TO BE INSUFFICIENT, BOLLAY SHOULD REQUEST APPROPRIATE AMENDMENT FROM DEPARTMENT. ROGERS

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